

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph bridging on pages 22 and 23 with the following amended paragraph:

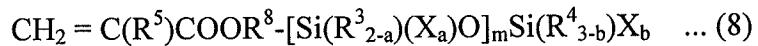
Among the typical modified polymers is a polymer which is obtained, in the presence of a polyoxyalkylene polymer having the reactive silicon groups, by polymerizing a mixture composed of an alkyl (meth)acrylate monomer represented by the following general formula (6) and containing an alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms and/or acetyl alkyl (meth)acrylate monomer represented by the following general formula (7) and containing an alkyl group having 10 or more carbon atoms and/or an alkyl (meth)acrylate monomer represented by the following general formula (8) and containing a reactive silicon group. In addition to this modified polymer, the blends in which the polymers of (6), (7) and (8) are blended with the reactive silicon group-containing oxyalkylene polymer may also be used:



wherein R⁵ represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group, and R⁶ represents an alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms;



wherein R⁵ is the same as above, and R⁷ represents an alkyl group having 10 or more carbon atoms; and



wherein R⁵ is the same as above, R⁸ represents a divalent alkylene group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and R³, R⁴, X, a, b and m are the same as described above.